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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Confirmation No.: 1329  
Edward Ashton )  
Appln. No.: 10/811,887 ) Art Unit: 3739  
Filed: March 3, 2004 ) Examiner: Jennifer A. Horwat  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
IDENTIFYING OPTIMIZED BLOOD ) Date: March 13, 2007  
SIGNAL IN MEDICAL IMAGES TO )  
ELIMINATE FLOW ARTIFACTS )

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF ISSUE NOTIFICATION**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due on August 10, 2006. Applicant paid the required issue and publication fees on November 13, 2006. However, to-date, Applicant has not received an Issue Notification and/or any communication indicating the patent number and/or issuance date of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that such a communication be issued notifying Applicant of the prospective patent number and issuance date.

It is not believed that a fee is required. However, if such a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (116741-00238).

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### STATUS LETTER

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In response to your communication filed on 3/15/07 :

- ☐ 1. A Notice of Allowance for the above identified application was mailed on
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- ☐ 4. Your application is currently located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please call 703/571 \_\_\_\_\_ to make further inquiries.
- X 5. Spoke to Sandra Johnson(attorney Edmondson's secretary) via phone informing her that the examiner needs to be contacted by their office letting him know that there is a printer rush dated 9/21/06 that needs to be responded to by the examiner.

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